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Shuttle booster engineering motor test set for Thursday

A static test of an engineering motor for the Space Shuttle's Solid Rocket Booster will be Thursday at ATK Thiokol in Promontory, Utah. The motor will generate more than 3.6 million pounds of thrust. The test, part of the Shuttle's ongoing safety program, will run for 128 seconds -- five seconds longer than the motors would operate during launch. An engineering test motor simulates many of the conditions experienced in flight and offers an opportunity for engineers to better assess current design strength, spot potential flaws, verify new materials and certify manufacturing processes.

NASA Exchange book fair, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Bldg. 4203 lobby

Marshall team required to take controlled information training

All Marshall team members are required to take the "Safeguarding MSFC's Administratively Controlled Information" course by Nov. 14. This is mandatory training whether a team member has, or does not have, computer access capability. The course is offered either online or by attending a training class. For more information, see "Inside Marshall."

Laboratory Safety and Health training, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 6-7, Bldg. 4200, Room G-13E. Registration deadline 4:30 p.m. Monday. For details, see 'Inside Marshall'

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